

Serial No. 10/725,587

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2616
Docket No.: 2153.1002**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki TSUJIMOTO

Serial No. 10/725,587

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No. 3452

Filed: December 3, 2003

Examiner: Cehic, Kenan

For: INTERFACE DEVICE AND INTERFACE DEVICE CONTROL METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Attention: **MAILSTOP AF**
Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008, whose period for response is hereby petitioned for extension by two-month to February 17, 2009 (February 16, 2009 falling on a Federal Holiday), and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below. In view of the same as well as the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.